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In re Application of
Seishi Kato et al.
Application No. 09/485,951
Filed: February 17, 2000
Attorney Docket No. G16707PCT-US

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 4, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed December 3, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 4, 2003.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the above-identified application, the above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 10/633,035.

The application file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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